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Mexico City, April 19.—Northbound passenger train on the Mexican Central jumped the track near Zacateeas today. Eight persons were killed and thirty-five injured. Alexieff's

Viceroy of Far East Asks Czar to Sweeps Sleeping Hamlet and Thirteen People Are Killed. Allow Him To Retire.

The Appointment of Makaroff's Successor is the Last Straw.

Held Responsible for the War and for Wrongly Informing Emperor.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Viceroy Mexical has applied by telegraph to the Emperor to be relieved of his position operor to be relieved of his position viceroy in the Far East. While no

NO SURPRISE.

The relief of Viceroy Alexics would not surprise observers of the Far East situation who are familiar with the gradual change in the Emperor's attitude toward Alexies and Mezobrazos, who represented the military element which was anxious that Russia should remain in Manchuria. It was for these two men that the Anglo-Japanese entente first lost terror. They believed that Great Britain would not go to war and that Japan could not. To the indignation of Japan they succeeded in so turning the policy of Russia, that, pending further demands on China, the treaty for the entire evacuation of Manchuria was not carried out. On August 2th last, after Japan had submitted an inquiry as to whether Russia was disposed to reopen the negotiations respect

APPOINTED VICEROY.

ALEXIEFF'S SLACKNESS.

Informed concerning these viral points, if ALEXIFFE'S SLACKNESS.

On the eve of the war, Alexieff apparently still had the confidence of the Czar, but the lack of preparedness of the Port Arthur fleet, as shown in the cases of the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch called the attention of the Emperor to the shackness of the naval administration in the Far East.

The anti-Alexieff party in St. Petersburg held that Vice Admiral Stark, who was the viceroy's representative, was responsible under him for the first reverse at Port Arthur, Alexieff recommended the appointment of either Vice Admiral Doumassoff or Vice Admiral Makaroff to the second fleet in succession to Vice Admiral Stark. The Emperor selected Makaroff and at the same time issued a special ukase, making him absolutly independent.

This was the first blow publicly given to Alexieff. The second was the appointment of General Kuropatkin as commandering him of the army in Man.

nders communicated directly with th

THE LAST DISASTER. THE LAST DISASTER.
When the Petropavlovsk was sunk, Alexieff started from Mukden for Port Arthur, telegraphing to the Emperor on his arrival there that the had holsted his flag on the battleship Sevastopol, and would direct the operations of the fleet amil a new commander was sent out. It is said no answer to this was sent by the Emperor. Without consulting Alexieff, the Emperor telegraphed vice-Admiral Skrydloff to proceed to Port Arthur and assume charge of the fleet. It is said that Alexieff was allowed to learn of this through the press despatches.

MEXICAN TRAIN WRECK.

GREAT SWISS AVALANCHE.

Brieg, Switzerland, April 19.—An avalanche from the Spitz Horn at 2 o'clock this morning swept the hamlet of Muchiack. The inhabitants were asleep at the time and thirteen persons were killed.

CZAR'S CLEMENCY.

Sentence of Terrorists Condemned to

St. Petersbürg, April 19.—The Emperor has extended the imperial elemency to Dr. Guershovnia and two accomplices, who were in the terrorist plot which resulted in the assassination of M. Bogoiepoff, the minister of instruction, who was killed by Karpovich three years ago; M. Sipjaguine, the minister of the Interor, who was shot by Balschaneff two carrs ago, and Governor Bogdanovitch, if Oufa wha was killed last year, Guerchovinia and his accomplices were senenced by a court martial to be hanged.

Bar of England For Arbitration

Approves of the Recently Arranged Treaty With the French.

Proposal for a Similar Agreement With The United

United States for the attanness of chobject."

A suggestion was made that the solicitor-general, Sir Robert Findlay, on his forthcoming visit to the United States should convey the resolution to the congress-of lawyers to be held at St. Louis during the exposition there.

ROMAN ANTIQUITIES BROUGHT TO LIGHT

ne foreign min-itrol of military ast. Sived the official Fr and Kuropat-hared of his dig-light of the discovery lies in the fact that it confirms an event which many historians looked upon as mythical.

REGULATING U. S. **IMMIGRATION**

Discrimination Against American Lines By Foreigners is Resented.

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Alexieff considered the matter for three days, at the end of which he is add to have reached a decision to apply for beave.

The cause of the enmity between Alexieff and Skrydfoff it is impossible to learn tonight. It is believed to be deeper than a mere difference of opinion as to the policy to be pursued in the Far East.

BLAMES ALEXIEFF.

Skrylfoff has not hesitated in talking to his friends to charge Alexieff with the responsibility for the disaster to the Parcific squadron by his division of the fleet, which segregated four armored the Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo.

It is said that Vice-Admiral Skrydfoff, in his interview today, let dis Majesty understand that he did not care to assume command of the fleet until Alexieff has withdrawn. Therefore, the two men will not meet at Port Arthur. Vice-Admiral Skrydfoff, and is interview today, let dis Majesty understand that he did not care to assume command of the fleet until Alexieff has withdrawn. Therefore, the two men will not meet at Port Arthur. Vice-Admiral Skrydfoff, and his interview today, let dis Majesty understand that he did not care to assume command of the fleet until Alexieff has withdrawn. Therefore, the two men will not meet at Port Arthur. Vice-Admiral Skrydfoff, and have the will be elevated to the Council of the Empire. By his interview today, let direct representative of the Emperor, but the salary of \$56,000 and allowance of \$25,000 per and the fleet perfect of the Emperor, but the salary of \$56,000 and allowance of \$25,000 per and the fleet perfect of the Emperor of the incommand of the fleet perfect of the Emperor of the fl

The Russians Are Guessing

The Next Move of the Japanese Puzzles the Officials at St. Petersburg.

Difficulties of Transport Retards the Mikado's Troops in Korea.

Port Arthur Fleet No Longer Able To Retard the Movements of Transports.

St. Petersburg, April 19.-No confir

Bettle Raging

Paris, April 20.—The Journal prints a despatch from its leorre-spondent at Yin Kow, dated yes-terday at 5 p. m., which says it is affirmed that a fresh battle is

have so strengthened their position there

CHINESE NEUTRALITY.

are striving to obtain. The fact is that the Russians seem greatly at sea as to the Japanese plans. In the best informed unlitary quarters the correspondent of the Associated Press finds considerable scepticism in regard to the reported Japanese landing in Liaotung gulf, and an inclination to think it has been too widely advertised to prove more than a ruse. If a heavy landing occurs now except in Koren, the Russian authorities are more disposed to believe that it will be near Takushan. Japanese transports are expected daily at the mouth of the Yalu river.

CAVALRY SCOUTING. CAVALRY SCOUTING.

An Interesting Discovery Made in Excavations in the Forum.

Rome, April 19.—Signor Giacomo Boni, the famous archaeologist, whilst directing the exeavations of the Roman Forum, made today what is considered their advance indicates, about represents the strength of the Mikado's solutions that the Japanese will seriously attempt crossing the river until their advance their advance indicates, about represents the strength of the Mikado's solutions of the Roman Forum, made today what is considered their advance indicates, about represents the strength of the Mikado's solutions.

GUARDING RAILWAY.

The troops concentrating below Muken are being sent to their allotted position. About 30,000 are employed in uarding the railroad, but the number is guarding the railroad, but the number is considered sufficient. They are mainly on duty about the massive bridges and heavy cuts, etc., where serious damage could be done by explosions. There is no occasion for a heavy guard along the ordinary roadbed. The damage would be repaired in a few hours. The Russians know the Japanese are making a desperate tight to cripple the road by blowing up bridges. A number of Japanese officers have already been caught red-handed, but the Itussians believe that the measures taken will prevent the possibility of such a catastrophe.

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St. Petersburg is flooded with rumors from all directions regarding the plans of the Japanese now that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is unable longer to menace their troop transports.

The Associated Press, in a despatch from Port Arthur, Sunday last, gave 20 as the property of Port Arthur, Sunday last, gave 20 as the property of New Cawang. Officials of the general staff, while having no information in this respect, would not be surprised if the rumor should rum out to be correct or even that a larger number are steaming there. They anticipated this movement at the time of the breaking out of the war, but the activity of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's fleet and the large army in the vicinity of New Chwang it is believed caused the Japanese to abundon or at least postpone the movement and through Korea, and consider it a disembarkation and flank movement at trakusham.

SUCCESSEUMAY BOTTLED.

SUCCESSICULIAY BOTTLLED.

Vice-Admiral Togo's immense superiority enables him to hold the Russian
squadron in Port Arthur and Japanese
transports therefore can safely pass
through the Straits of Pechili and attempt to land at the head of the Gulf of
Lino Tung under the guns of the warships. If this should succeed, the Japanese will be in an excellent position to
execute a flank movement off Lino Yang
or cut off Port Arthur.

General Kuropatkin recently inspect-

INCORPORATED MISSIONS.

Albany, April 19.—The Foreign Mission Industrial Association, with its prinipal office in New York city, was today neorporatel for the purpose of incorportion with the Evangelical Missionary, with workers in all parts of the world manguration of industrial effort in conjection with missionary operations.

A FOOL'S PROPOSITION.

Kingston, April 19.—The medical culty of Queen's University has receivi a letter from a central Ontario man fering to mortgage his body for anatoical purposes. He says he is in need: money and that he is really to come of Kingston for examination and to ga documents of transfer when dead.

CONSTANT SKIRMISHES.

Liano Yang, April 19.—The outposts on the Island of Yalu, between Anju and Wiju, have been engaged in continual skiemishes for several days. Some Japanese are reported to have been killed. At night when the Japanese retire they disguise themselves in the straw cloaks of the Koreans. They are making bags with bark and matting, which they fill with earth and use in building their defensive works.

New Cruisers Did Good Work

First Performance Shows Good Practice: and Effective High Angle Fire.

Japanese Officers Regret Their Inability to Save Russian Sailors.

FECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Tokio, April 20.—The gun practice on the Nisshin and the Kasaga on April 25th is highly applauded. The guns of the two cruisers are fitted with pecuirly effective laying apparatus. Japateso experts say the experence gained in this war, together with that in the war against China, amply demonstrates the value of high angle fire.

WIRINGS FROM WINNIPEG CITY

Tripping Over Bottle Results in Boy's Death-Wire to Barr

The skeleton of a man, supposed to be that of Charles Clark, who disappeared in the spring of 1892 from Gainsboro, Manitoba, has been found by neighbors. Clark was supposed to have gone to the Brandon hospital, but was never heard of afterwards. From the appearance of the body he had been scantily buried.

COL. MARCHAND ARRESTED.

Paris, April 19.—Colonel Marchand, the hero of the Fashoda affair, who, in an open letter stated his intention of resigning from the army, deckared that he had been slandered and was suffering from military ostracism, was placed under arrest tonight. He will be confined for thirty days. His letter of resignation will not be considered until his punishment has expired.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

anese will be in an excellent position to execute a flank movement off Liao Yang or cut off Port Arthur.

General Kuropatkin recently inspected New Chwang. He is familiar with the strategic position there and disposed a strong force to contest a Japanase smorement at that point, and if such move is made it is believed he will be able to check it.

Prince Hillkoff, minister of railroads,

The British **Budget**

Chancellor of Exchequer Estimates Deficit of Nineteen Millions This Year.

Also Duty on Tobacco And Tea.

ncome Tax Raised a Peg And

By These Means a Substantial Surplus Will Be Provided.

London, April 19.—The widespread interest in the presentation of the budget today was evidenced by the crowded state of the House of Commons. Long before the chancellor of the exchequer, Austin Chamberlain, rose to make his statement, every part of the House was dilled. Joseph Chamberlain was present to hear his son. The former colonial secretary, whose first public appearance this was since his return from abroad, met with a great reception from the occupants of the ministerial benches, while the Nationalists invited him to sing 'Rule Britannia,' and greeted him with shouts of 'Pig Tail.'

Austin Chamberlain, who rose shortly before 4 p.m., opened his speech by expatiating on the difficulties of his position, the great wave of prosperity which (freat Britain had enjoyed so long having apparently spent its force and given place to a less prosperous cycle. The industries of Great Britain, especially the cotton industries, were depressed, and foreign competition was keener than ever. The markets in which Great Britain hereforore had been supreme were increasingly threatened. The commercial depression in the United Kingdom was aggravated by the conditions in South Africa.

The revenue for 1903-04 was \$13,620.

Africa,
The revenue for 1903-04 was \$13,620,000 below the estimates, while the expenditure exceeded the estimates by \$15,035,000. The repeal of the duty on wheat had been more costly than anticipated without affording the consumer the relief expected. The net total deficit for the financial year was \$27,025,000.

Mr. Chamberlain proposed to

he increase in the income tax would \$10,000,000 additional revenue, in increase in the tea duty will unt to \$10,000,000, bringing the tostimated revenue in the state of the s

ilichie, the former chancellor of the Xehequer, also congratlated Mr. Chamerlain.

The House, after considerable discussion, adopted the increased ten and to acco duties by majorities of 72 and 1, respectively.

The House of Lords reassembled this fternoon. Earl Spencer, the Liberal

the agreement, and said the alone who asked to legislate on certain chatherein. When the bill was introdfull information would be afforded.

BITTERLY ATTACKS RUSSIAN CHURCH

French Religious Journal Points Out Probable Result of Present War.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

World's Fourth Gathering Met at Jerusalem on Monday.

Jerusalem, April 18.—(Delayed.)—The world's fourth Sunday school convention opened today in a luge tent outside Herald's Gate. Archdeacon Sinclair delivered the opening sermon. The attendance included five hundred British and eight hundred Americans. Many other delegates from all quarters of the globe were present.

PRINCE KHILLOFF

OFF FOR THE WAR

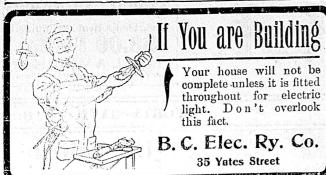
Will Inspect the Waterways En Route for the Far East.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Paris, April 20.—The Roman Catholic previous firm of the Russo-Japanese way as yet certain is the ruin of the Russians turn out victors in the struggle the simus the forest in the fraction of the north will not have the empire of the north will not have the suppart of the north will not have the suppart of the orthodox and Roman Catholic faiths or dictors in the struggle the suppart of the north will not have the suppart of the north will not have the suppart of the orthodox and Roman Catholic faiths or dictors in the struggle the suppart of the north will not have the suppart of the fathers of the form all quarters of the suppart of the Russian popes and the fathers of the Forms and the fathers of the Far East by the mystical envoys of the Russian church. These orthodox missionaries are intelligent, immoral, keen traders, rendy for every kind of brutality and every kind of dishonesty towards other Europeans. On the other than the fathers of the proper and they are easy going in matters concerning religion and all they ask of the Japanese is the right to molest the Preuch missionaries. It Russia is victorious she will endeavor to extend bery political influence through the ministers of the suppart of the fathers of the Far East.

WEDDING IN HIGH LAFE.

London, April 19.—Lady Constance Mackenzie, niece of the Duke of Suther-land, was married to Sir Edward Austin ditchardson, Bart., at Pitfour, Perth-shire, this afternoon.



light. Don't overlook this fact. B. C. Elec. Ry. Co.

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FOUR MILLION FIRE RAGES IN TORONTO

Greatest Conflagration in The History of The City Wipes Out Immense Amount of Valuable Property.

Toronto, April 20.—Toronto is now experiencing the greatest fire in the history of the city. It started about 9 o'clock and at this hour, 1:30 a.m., is still burning, with a doss already incurred of \$4,000,000. All along Bay street, from it is being sent on special trains, and it is being sent on special trains, and of Wellington street on the south side, from Bay east to the south side, from

others.

The Queen's hotel caught, but the blaze was extinguished. Hendrie's stables are also gone. Hamilton was asked early for assistance and sent a section. Mayor Urquhart also asked for help ronto at 10:30 o'clock.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

More Sensational Evidence in The Full Court Reverses Judge Montreal's Celebrated L!bel Case.

Montreal, April 19.—The most sensational evidence in the Cook-Blackly case today was given by Jailer Vallee, of Montreal Jail. He deposed that in Weiner and Hart and Blackarch and Blackly cases, where prisoners were only sentenced to a fine and two hours' imprisonment in the common jail, he considered that he was carrying out the sentence of the court when he detained the prisoners for that hour in his custody wherever he happened to be—he was, in fact, the common jail. In these cases the prisoners never saw the common jail, but spent the hours' imprisonment to which they had been sentenced in chatting with their counsel in the court room. The evidence in the case is now all in and addresses to the jury will begin tomorrow. The case is still attracting great attention.

ERNEST PACAUD DEAD.

Quebec, April 19.—Erpest Pacaud, former to the attention of United States

ERNEST PACAUD DEAD.

Quebec, April 19.—Ernest Pacaud, formerly editor and publisher of Le Soleil, abberal organ, died here today after an illness lasting for some months. He was a great friend of the late Hon. Mercier and obtained considerable promience in connection with the scandals of the day. He was very popular and a successful newspaperman.

Toronto, April 19.—The police magistrate today granted an order for protection to Mrs. McCrae, who appealed to the court. She said her husband Wm. McCrae, who had consumption, made a practice of holding her mouth open and blowing tuberculosis germs down her throat.

SKRYDLOFF TELLS OF HIS PLANS

Great Things About to Happen.

Paris, April 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris, who is an old acquaintance of Vice Admiral Skrydioff, reports the Admiral as saying to him: "I shall arrive at Port 4 Arthur without a definite plan, leaving circumstances to direct the activity of the squadron I shall command. I shall hegin by minutely inspecting the warships which we still have, and must keep, at all costs. I am determined to surround myself with young men. That is why I have taken as my chief of staff a mere commander, Setenko, and have not heeded the traditions of selecting a rear admiral.

"I shall make no sorties. I might add

rear admiral.

"I shall make no sorties. I might add another glorious page to Japanese history by sending out my few ships to be sunk, but I shall not give them that pleasure. I intend to jealously preserve my ships for a great occasion. I doubt whether the Baltie squadron will be at Port Arthur in time for I think when it is ready to start' events will already have been accomplished which will render its presence useless."

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The admiral said a landing north of Port Arthur would be welcomed for the Russians are anxious for massed movements, so that battles will be more decisive.

"I have put on my visiting eards both Port Arthur and Vladivostock, for you know that I will see the two squadrons united and going backward between the two places," he said.

UNCLE SAM SATISFIED.

Washington, April 19.—To prevent any possible misunderstanding, the British government, through its ambassador here has explained fully to the state department the object of the despatch of the British warship Retribution from Jamaica to the Mosquito const of Nicaragua, and this explanation is said to be satisfactory. The British government is anxious to have the Nicaraguan government grotect the Mosquito Indians, formerly under a British protectorate.

The British ambassador has not yet them advised of the particulars of department of the Retribution for Bluefields to demand satisfaction from the Nicaraguan government for the Cayman turtle fishermen and for their crews. The state department is convinced that the intentions of Great Britian are wholly in the interests of peace.

RASOR MARRIAGE

Drakes Decision in the

Paris, April 19.—A peculiar case has come to the attention of United States Consul-General Gowdy, Gustave C. Ascherfield offers to surrender himself and return to the United States for trial. He says he was indicted in Brooklyn for embezzlement, Mr. Gowdy cabled to the Brooklyn authorities, who have replied that Ascherfield is wanted, but not the consult to warrant the payment of the

that Ascherfield is wanted, but not enough to warrant the payment of the cost of his return.

New York, April 19.—Ascherfield was manager of a piane store for Jacobs Bros, in Brooklyn. He was indicted for grand larceny in stealing money from the firm in 1899. He gave \$2,500 bail and left the country, his bond being forfeited

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL AT LADYSMITH

Makarofi's Successor Hints at Entertainment Given By Ladies of English Church Monday

Night.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, April 19.—As was anticipated the Church of England concern which took place in the opera house last evening proved to be the event of pated the Church of England concert which took place in the opera house that evening proved to be the event of the season. The hall was packed with a select and appreciative antience. Among those deserving special mention are Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Leighton and the Nanaimost enthusiastically encored. Mr. Whitcombe gave a splendid cornet soid. I and the vocal abilities of Mrs. Boyle, in Whitcombe gave a splendid cornet soid. I and the vocal abilities of Mrs. Boyle, in Wissenstein and the vocal abilities of Mrs. Boyle, in Wissenstein and the vocal abilities of Mrs. Boyle, in Wissenstein and the vocal abilities of Mrs. Boyle, in Wissenstein and the vocal abilities of Mrs. Boyle, in Wrs. Watson and Airs. Sutton presided at the piano and discharged their duties in a most idiliain manner. The pregramme was brought to a conclusion by the Hardquin Dramatic Club, under the proposible, cack character being well sustained. The play which was given by the Harlquin Dramatic Club, under the management and direction of Mrs. Marshall deserves great request. Mrs. Marshall deserves great praise for the clever manner in which she staced the play, and Missess Saymar and Gillinan, Messrs. Shadwell, Shotmon, Montosh, Smallhad and Tonsut are to be thanked for their services. Altougether the ladies of the church can congratulate themselves upon giving a most successful entertainment.

For burns, cuts, scalds, etc., use Griffiths' Menthol Liniment.

MAIDEN'S SAD END.

Disconsolate Over Death of Her Lover
- She Takes Her Own Life.

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TO CURE A COLD IN CNE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Online Tablets. All stronguate refused the money if it falls to cure, E. W. Grove's signature is on each 1900.

VISIT FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Prince and Princess of Wales Enthusiastically Welcomed in Vienna.

Wienna, April 19.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived in Vienna today on a visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. After the presentations were made, the royal party drove to the Horburg and were enthusiastically welcomed along the route.

POST OFFICE ROBBERS.

Portland, Me., April 19.—The federal authorities here believe that they have captured two of the principals of the reent post office robberies in this state and New Hampshire, which have occurred within the past two years. The persons in custody are William Huddell, alias John J. O'Brien, of Montreal, and Mrs. Alinnic O'Rourke, formerly Minnie Gilbert, of Bangor, Me.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Aged Farmer Wanted for Crime is Arrested in New York,

New York, April 19.—John Marx, the 70-year-old farmer of Colchester, Conn., who is charged with the murder of his farm hand, John Havil, on April Sth. was annested here tonight. He has been missing from Colchester since April 9, when Havil's body was found, with the arms and legs backed off and partly buried in the cellar of Marx's farm house. Michale Levine, a storckeeper of Colchester, who has known the prisoner for several years, and who came here Monday with T. F. Egan, a Connecticut state detective, identified Marx. Marx denied absolutely that he had been visiting relatives here for the past three days. Marx escaped from the neighborhood of his home April 1, although a sheriff and a posse of one hundred citizens were scarching for him.

ARE PREPARING FOR SLUICING

Yukon Creeks Soon to Be in Full Activity—Rain Comes Early.

CONTRACT LEGAL

Dawson, Y. T., April 16.—Reports from all creeks indicate that sluicing will be in full swing next week if the present temperature is maintained. Preparations which have been going on for the past few weeks are completed, and everyone is ready for water.

Steam points are being put down in dumps that dirt may be thawed and ready to throw into boxes as soon as enough water runs.

On Dominion creek four sluice-heads are running. The first-sluicing has been done on Dominion creek by John McGinnity, on Seven Mile below lower Discovery. At the mouth of Bear creek Fields & Berry are doing considerable sluicing. Around Discovery on Bonauza creek several claims are being sluiced.

Klondike river ice is becoming covered avid water and the Yukon also shows considerable water on the sides. The whole Klondike district was drenched with the first rains of the year last Wednesday night. Rain did not fall in Dawson last spring until almost a month later. Rain coming so early means a great deal to the trails and the opening of the creeks.

The Dawson Board of Trade, at its amual meeting reclected President Henry McCauley. John Timmins was elected vice-president and John Carmack was re-elected secretary.

Suffering from several months constant dissipation and amagining that he was about to be killed, John Williams, convicted a few days ago of larceny, and sentenced to difteen months imprisonment, made a dash for liberty. He was caught through the vigilance of Constable Jones, who gave cause and quackry overtook him.

M. L. Strickland has won the Morgan cup and the curling championship of the Yukon from Robert Monerief. Indoor baseball is warming up its followers for the fews whose games conclude May 15. The Eagles lead the race, followed by the Dawson Amateur Athletic Club; the Beavers and the Arctic Brotherhood team are at the cold.

Arutar Devers, a Mergenthaler operator for the News Publishing Company, caught his hand in his machine, and badly crushed two fingers, whose games conclude May 15. The Eagles lead the race, follow

One of the largest sales of mining property has been closed by the pur-chase by the Detroit Yukon Mining Com-pany of two claims at the mouth of Bear creek, owned by Field, Berry & Sanderson. The consideration was

RUSSIA BUYS SHIPS.

Berlin, April 19.—The correspondent f the Lokal Anzieger at Genoa says of the Lokal Anziger at Genoa says the North German Lloyd steamer Maria Theresa has been sold to Russia, and that the tourists and crews will continue their cruise on another vessel.

LULL IN WAR NEWS. Little of Interest From Far East Reaches London.

London, April 25.—The bill in news from the Far East continues, there be-ing nothing new in this morning beyond a vague report of the Standard's cor-respondent at Chefoo that heavy firing was heard dast night and that search-lights were observed working. None of the numerous reports of Jananese land the numerous reports of Japanese land-ings are yet verified.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.
Russian Battleship Probleda Rammed
During Excitement.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The admiratly says the damages to the battleship Probleda are slight and soon will be repured. It is now asserted that the Probleda did not strike a mine, but was accidentally rammed during the confinition of the nervous system, and this aster.

ORDERED TO HANG.

Report That Japanese Nohles Were Among Those Executed.

Paris, April 20.—The St. Petersburg the twenty to blow up the railway near the Monjan formiter belonged to the imperial damily, instructions were asked from St. Petersburg. The reply, according to the St. Petersburg. The reply, according to the St. Petersburg carried out. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien, a despatch received from Port Arthur easys that many mutiliated corpses have been east ashore, and it is alterned that fragments of a uniform enabled the author, are on every box.

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Notice to CREDITORS.

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Find Counterfeit Coin in Victoria

Local Banks Discover Presence Here of Big Quantity of Spurious Half Dollars.

Were Made By Experts in China and Are Difficult to Detect.

A flurry of excitement was created in local banking circles yesterday morning when it was discovered that a large number of counterfeit United States half-dollars were in circulation in the city, just in what quantity it has not of course yet been computed owing to the fact that shopkeepers and others had not been on the watch for "the queer.", Though announcement was made in the Coloniest some three weeks ago that a large quantity of counterfeit United States silver coins had been discovered to be in circulation in Seattle and the local banks were thus to a certain extent on their guard, the money is such splendid fate simile of the genuine that it almost baffles detection; and it was therefore not surprising that some should have been passed by tellers in the banks in Victoria. Yesterday the Royal Bank of Canada made the discovery that it had been muicted to the tune of \$11.50 and enquiry from the other banks elicited the fact 'hit a considerable quantity of the spurious coin had been rejected.

The counterfeits first made their appearance in Seattle about three weeks ago, the belief being held that they were shipped in considerable quantity from the Orient on one of the Oriental liners arriving about that date, to confederates "workin" Pacific const points. It is reported that the Paget Sound National Bank was "stuck" to the extent of about \$800 before discovery was made of the plot to put a great quantity in circulation. The denominations were half-dollars, quarters and ten-cent pieces, but it is believed that none but half-dollars were placed in circulation in this city.

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If he coins are believed to have been manufactured in China, and are only counterfeits in the sense that they do not emanufac from the official mints of the United States. In other words, the silver value is almost exactly the same as in the genuine coin, the impression and milling being well-night perfect, and the "ring" being equal in tone to the genuine—the single tell-tale omission of the counterfeiters lying in the fact that the "s" just at the base of the tail of the spread eagle being defective.

The bank managers yesterday com-municated their discovery to the local police who will keep an eye open for "shovers of the queer," who have un-doubtedly come over from Seattle to

police who will keep an eye open for shovers of the queer," who have undoubtedly come over from Scattle to operate here.

The halves are of the standard fineness, within a few grains of the standard weight and the design is almost as perfet as the one in the genuine coin.

The halves are the only denominations that have thus far appeared. That the counterfeits are dangerous may be understood when it is known that the designs are practically perfect, and that the weight is within ten grains of being up to the standard. One of the halves was tested and found to be \$985 fine. The standard is 900 fine, and the quality of the begus coin was within the limits of the variations allowed by law. The only variations from the regulation coin noticeable to the eye are a few very slight irregularities in the design. The defects are so insignificant that some of them can be detected only with the aid of the magnifying glass. For instance, the "In God We Trust" is in a very slightly lighter faced type on the counterfeit than it is on the genuine coin, although the style of the letter is precisely the same. Then, if the two are compared, it can be noticed that the mint mark, the "S" for San Francisco, is slightly different from what it is on the good coin. But these imperfections

taking into account the expense of manufacture, leaves an immense percentage of profit to the counterfeiter. It would be possible for the maker of the coins to conduct his operations on a large scale without great fear of detection. Whoever the maker is, it is certain that he is no ordinary workman, and the secret service officials anticipate a hard task in unraveling the mystery. It is possible that special men will be despatched to China for no other purpose than to run the counterfeiter to earth.

whereby the appearance of a century o'd china is stronulated is to kill a dog and place the new, comparatively valueless porcelain in its hide, afterwards burying it in the earth. At the end of a year the ware is transformed into a choice specimen of veritable "antique."

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WARD—At Montreal, on April 19th, Sur geon-Major-General T. W. Ward, lat-of H.M.S. retired, and father of Mrs G. A. Campbell, Pemberton road, city

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tors in all.

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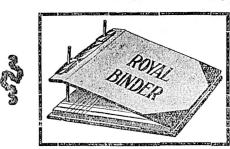
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The large and enthusiastic audience that assembled at the Institute hall last night at the complimentary concert tendered to Mr. and Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett, was an eloquent testimony to the popularity and good will borne them by the music-lovers of this city. Under the able management of Mr. J. G. Brown, a programme of anusual excellence had been prepared for the occasion.

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The platform was mest artistically decorated with flowers and antique furniture; the former were lent by the Johnston Floral Company and the latter by Messrs. Weiler Brothers. The arrangement was in the capable hands of Mrs. Lewis Hall, and reflects the very highest credit on that lady's artistic taste. Owing to Mr. Wm. Hiels' absence Mr. J. G. Brown opened the proceedings with a stirring serio-comic "St. Anthony's Sermon," which was well sung. Mr. Jesse Longfield followed with a viola solo, Handel's grand old "Largo," feelingly played. Miss Queenie McCoy contributed an A and a B by Teresa Del Riego, "Rest on, Sad Heart" and "Happy Song," two little gems, which were splendidly rendered.

Mrs. Gleason recited a selection on the "Moon and the Wind," and Mrs. Mrs. Gleason recited a selection of Tosti's beautiful song, "Good-bye," which was the next number, was given in that ladys animitable style and received an encore.

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Mis. G. Jennings Burnett brought the first part to a close by singing one of her husband's compositions, "Oh, Pair, Oh, Sweet and Holy," accompanied by the composer. Mrs. Burnett was most enthuliastically encored and responded by giving the dainty song, "The Fairies."

Mr. Watkis opened the second part of the programme with two piano solos, his anumber and an encore. Mr. Watkis' playing is so immeasurably superior to any in the city that comment is unnecessary. Mr. Herbert Kent followed with Ardit's stirring song "The Sirrup Cup," and then Mr. Larrigan gave a piccolo solo, "Through the Air," which was so well received that he had to respond to an encore, giving a hornpipe, equally enjoyed.

To Mrs. D. E. Campbell, who camo next, and to Mrs. Gideon Hicks, the honors of the evening are about even; both possess magnificent contrakto voices and their respective contributions were by far the most enjoyable on a very choice programme. Mrs. Campbell, who was also accompanied by Mr. Watkis, sang Florence Aylward's magnificent song "Beloved, it is Morn," and in response to a recall gave "The Chimney Corner." It would be difficult to say which of the two was most enjoyed, as both were exquisitely rendered. Mr. Gideon Hicks gave Leslie Stuart's "The Bandolero," and Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. A. T. Goward sang Cambussi's vigorous duet, "The Fishermen," both numbers being well received.

Mr. Willie Allan, always a favorite, gave a burlesque lecture on elecution, which so amused the nudience that they were not satisfied until he gave "How Rubenstein Played the Plano," a selection which is always enjoyed.

Mr. Burnett has earned a reputation as a song writer, which was thoroughly sustained last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks sang an unpublished duet, written by this gifted local author, to the works of the beautiful hymn "Love Divine." the composer played the necompaniment and the voices of the

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ARRIVAL OF DUKE OF SUTHERLAND

His Grace and Party Reached The City Last Evening-

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J. Fairull returned from the Mainland by the Charmer yesterday evening.
TI. W. C. Boak, of Vancouver, came down from the Mainland yesterday eve-

ning.
S. Henderson was among the Charmer passengers from Vancouver yesterday ev

lans. W. T. Dawley, who conducts a flourishing general trading store at Clayoquot, is a guest at the Vernon.

Premier McBride has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

John Oliver, M.P.P., for Delta, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. Lenz has returned from a business visit to Vancouver.

W. J. Holden, of the People's Loan and Deposit Company, Toronto, is in the

W. J. Holden, of the People's Loan and Deposit Company, Toronto, is in the city. He is registered at the Dominion. Word has been received from Rev. Mr. Blythe, who is at Mentone, Cal., for the benefit of his health, that his condition is slowly improving. Registered at the Hotel Victoria are: Mrs. J. Stewart, Ladysmith; J. H. Block-ley, Nanaimo; C. H. Dickie, Duncaus; J. W. Coburn, Ladysmith; E. W. Molander, Senttle; Vernon Creed, Port Townsned; Ivan Creed, Post Townsned; Ivan Creed, Post Townsned; Ivan Creed, Post Townsned, Ivan Creed, Post Townsned; Iva

Successful Presentation of the Great Shakespearean Comedy Last Night.

Last evening a large and a very well-picased audience enjoyed the comedy of "The Merchant of Venice," by the late William Shakespeare, as interpreted by Mr. Charles B. Hanford and Miss Marce Drofnah in the two principal parts, Shylock and Portia.

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Mr. Hanford has abundant power and knows how to use it without stooping to anything like rant to produce his ef-lects. Several portions seemed a little overstrained, verging perilously on the ridiculous, but on the whole it was a very fine study of the part that Mr. Illanford gave, and he deserves all the oparise that was so liberally bestowed by a pleased assemblage of admirers of Shelzengergen plays. Shakespearean plays.

Mr. Hanford might, from his good

piece were not such a poor drawing card.

The Portia of Miss Drofnah was fine,

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The Portia of Miss Drofnah was fine, and added not a little to the success of the piece. She has a stirring dramatic style and cumciation, and her acting in the trial scene was fully up to the American standard.

The work of Mr. Frederick Forrester as Bassanio was good and showed care feed study. The Lancelot Gobbo of Mr Caryl Gillin proved mildly amusing. The remainder of the company were well supported by the principals, while the Elizabethan conversations with the Hail Columbia accent was a refreshing novelty highly enjoyed by the countrymen of the playwright. The scenery was really the best seen here in many moons, and merited the admiration of the house. The most cheerful sign in connection with the production of this great play was the large turnout of the public testifying to the fact that interest in Shakespearean drama is far from extinct in Victoria.

SETILERS ARE POURING IN

Mr. William Whyte Tells of Great Growth of the North-

Mr. William Whyte, Second Vice-President of the C. P. R., and General Manager of the western lines, was one of the arrivals at the Drilard yesterday evening, having accompanied the Duke of Sutherland's party from Winnipeg to the coast. Mr. Whyte states that "there will be an unusually busy season in railway building this year in the Northwest. The immigrants are spreading out all over the country, and need transportation facilities. Eastward from the Calgary and Edmonton branch, two spurs will be constructed, each about 25 miles in length, one from Lacombe, and the other from Wetaski win. Last year the line was graded from Arcola to Regina, and as soon as possible the rails will be laid! This branch will be about 115 miles in length. Then northwest from Kirkella, a small station near Moosomin, just inside the boundary from Manthoba, a line is being constructed through the plains about the Pleasant Hills. This is an excellent part of the country and settlers are flocking in fast.

"What is noticeable about the immi-

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WANING INDUSTRIES. England's Mineral Output is Steadily Declining Year by Year.

Howard Fox, Consul, Falmouth England, writes:
Copper mining is an industry that is rapidly decreasing in importance in Great Britain. Forty years ago the production of copper ore and copper precipitate amounted to upward of 21,000 tons, whereas in 1902 the production was only 6,112-tons. Cornwall is the main source in the United Kingdom of the supply of ore. Tin mining, which is also mainly confined to Cornwall, has likewise greatly decreased. Cornish the ore occurs both in the granite and in the adjoining slate. Nearly one-fourth of the output in 1902 was raised from the Dolcoath mine, which yielded 1,828 tons. (The Cornish granite trade feels increasingly the competition of Norwegian granite. To such an extent is this competition felt that some English firms may be considered the control of uranium 192 tons in 1902, valued at \$9,839 will probably increase in consequence of the discoveries connected with radium. Howard Fox, Consul, Falmouth Eng-

THE SHIP'S DOCTOR.

Lloyd's Weekly line expressed the views of a ship's doctor in the following words; Many travelers are in doubt as to the pesition of the ship's doctor in regard to his remaineration from passengers for services rendered. The merchant shipping act emets that every foreign going vessel having 100 persons on board or upward shall earry on board as part of her complement a duly qualified medical practitioner. Furthermore, an emigrant ship—i.e., a foreign going vessel which carries fifty or more steerage passengers—must have a medical man irrespective of the number of crew or of other passengers carried. The salary of the doctor on board is commensurate with these duties to his ship. To any passengers who are suffering from ordinary forms of sensitekness and its concomitant evils, or who receives injuries which are in any way due to the ship the doctors services are free. For any sickness contracted before sailing or during a voyage which is not connected with the above named conditions he is entitled to a remuneration at the same rate as he would receive on shore. Obviously it would be as aufair to expect that his services to passengers should be rendered gratis as it would be for any visitor to a hotel or traveler on a railway to expect to have medical attendance free in any illness for which the bottel or railway authorities could not be held responsible."

CLAMIS AS FOOD.

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They Require Plenty of Cooking to Kill Typhus Bacteria.

Typinas Bacteria.

Richard Guenther, Consul-General, Frankfort, Germany, writes:

In the coast districts of many countries ciams are used as an article of food to a large degree, especially by the poorer classes. It has now been shown that these common clams, as is also the case with the finist cysters, are occasionally infested with typins bacilli, and are therefore very dangerous. If they are cooked at all, it is in most cases done so superficially that the bacteria are not killed thereby. The method, especially, of placing the test containing clams for a short time in hot water is not sufficient. Doctor Klein, the bacteriologist, has demonstrated that this nutritious food can be entirely freed from deleterious additions by cooking it for a longer time. Chams should always be boiled in steam. If three layers of them are cooked by steam at the same time, ten minutes are sufficient for the lower layer and lifteen for the two others. Bacteriological investigation has demonstrated that utes are sufficient for the lower layer and fifteen for the two others. Bacteriolo-gical investigation has demonstrated that after steaming claims for the length of time mentioned, no living bacteria, in-troduced into them before, were found. Steaming claims is far superior to boiling them in water. them in water.

"Do you believe," she asked, "that a ge-nius can possibly be a good husband?" "Well," he modestly replied, "I would prefer not to answer that question. But my wife ought to be able to tell you."

"Have a care, madam," said Mr. Meeker, summoning up a little spunk: "the worm will turn!" "Did you ever know the worm to hurt anybody when it turned?" calmly asked his wife.—Chicago Tribune.

AMERICANS ABROAD.

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Over 120,000 citizens of the United States now annually visit foreign countries, and their expenditures constitute a formidable claim upon the country to be settled in international rade by shipments of merchandise mexess of imports. It is commonly calculated that the average expenditure per capital is \$1,000, but that is probably too high an estimate, since a large majority of the travelers are unquestionably people of moderate means. An estimate of \$700 per person would doubtless be liberal, but on this calculation an aggregate yearly expenditure of nearly \$90,000,000 is reached, which constitutes so much of claim upon the material resources of the country. The return benefits are greatly heyond calculation, but they are not of a material character. Quite as interesting and significant is the higher class passenger movement of passengers other than cabin—those who ge abroad in the steerage. This movement has attained noteworthy proportions. Thirty years ago it averaged about 60,000 persons yearly. During the past two decades it rose to about 140,000 yearly on an average. Last year it numbered 206,494 persons, and the present fiscal year, judging from reports of steamship companies, will show a still larger outward rush. These figures must represent immigrants or aliens who have acquired some little money from their labor in the United States, and are going back home either to remain for the rest of their days or until conditions of employment in the States have improved. They come back, if at all, as immigrants, presumably, as the government figures in no other way account for their return. Tay represent a great increase of floating labor, and a great extension of the practice amone

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A CABINET SHUFFLE.

According to reports in Liberal news papers in the East, there is going to be a great change shortly in the per-sonnel of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet. Three ministers are mentioned definitely as about to leave their seats in the Council for other positions, some of which are to be apparently created as havens of refuge for politicians tired and weary of the fray, or possibly, fearful of the results that a general election may have on the Government and the Liberal party. Sir Richard Cartwright "kicked upstairs" into the Senate, where he will be able to listen to the criticisms which his old-time opponent, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, avill doubt-less deliver for his particular benefit, on the entirely different attitude that isir Richard has taken when in office to that which he held in Opposition on financial and other matters. Doubtless the Conservative leader in the Upper House will not fail to remind Sir Richard of the time when he declared that a government which could not govern govern government which could not govern government which could not govern government govern government govern government governmen a government which country for less than an expenditure of thirty-five millions of dollars was not fit to hold office, and will ask the sian force dispute the landing, it can not fit to hold omee, and will next too doughty knight what he really thinks of an administration that can scarcely make the covered by the heavy guns of the fleet, which would be more than a both ends meet on almost double that sum. Still, after his long years of public life, Sir Richard is entitled to en-joy the calm and peace of the Red Chamber, and he will doubtless feel not a little relief at being removed from close official connection with some of the colleagues whose methods and views it is to Sir Richard's credit he has regarded with disapprobation and disgust.

Mr. Sydney Fisher's retirement will unquestionably be a great relief to some to the damaging attacks that the Opposition has been prone to indulge in on Under these circumstances it seems the Minister of Agriculture's administrative failures. A new office has been created for Mr. Fisher and its singularity is a conclusive proof of the difficulty which the Premier has found in devising some way of providing for him. Mr. Fisher is to be a kind of peripatetic showman for Canada, and will travel around the world making neat speeches to the visitors to national fairs and exhibitions. The idea opens a vista of usefulness to played-out Cabinet min-isters that will doubtless be copied in other countries, unless Mr. Fisher has taken care to have it prevented by the ordinary label of his Department—"Patent applied for."

a world that is able to take the measure of statesmen at their own estimate, is the report that the "Young Napoleon of tares" the West"-as the Winnipeg "Tribune" described him before its proprietor be came disgusted at the lack of appreciation with which he was regarded by the Government—Mr. Sifton, is to retire from a sphere in which he has found time to add to his own fortunes while directing the destinies of the West. Still while lamenting the disappearance of the Hon, Clifford Sifton from a position that he so adorned (to quote the words of Mr. Joseph Martin, or some

ed the supremacy at sea over its antag-onist, another naval Power, as easily and

sunk. No service is too dangerous for the Japanese officers and seamen, and they appear to be absolutely devoid of fear in carrying out the orders give Their discipline is excellent and the courage which they have displayed less than superb. Nor is it possible not to admire the skill shown by the Admiral and those in command under him While, of course, good for une or luck, or accident, must play a part cannot be controlled, yet the al-

most uniform success that has attended the Japanese naval forces, since their first attack on Port Arthur in the early part of February, must be attributed almost entirely to the skill and ability of those who direct their movements and to the zeal and energy with which the Admiral's orders have been carried out by the officers and men of the fleet.

Starting with a superiority in ships and armament in the Far East at the opening of the campaign, the Russians have either lost or had disabled six of their battleships and seven cruisers, while their smaller craft have suffered severely. Even with the addition of the Baltic fleet they could not now present a force equal to that of their opponents, while it would be difficult for the Baltic fleet to escape the Japanese fleet before it could effect a junction with the remains of the fleet now in Eastern waters. The suggestion that Russia was intending to sacrifice the Baltic fleet with the idea that in an engagement the Japanese fleet would be crippled, or at least lose a number of vessels, is scarcely likely now to be carried out, as even if successful it would be trouble and expense they would be trained out, as even if successful it would be trouble and expense they would be trained out, as even if successful it would be trouble and expense they would be trained out, as even if successful it would vessels, is scarcely likely now to be carried out, as even if successful it would not restore the command of the sea to Russia, and, if a failure, would leave the Russian coasts open to attack. Besides Russia has to consider the possibilities of European complications and what might happen were she left defeuceless by the lack of a fleet in nearer By her command of the sea, which

Japan appears now to have secured for this campaign, she has gained an imong as the operations are confined to the seaboard. Her transports can now fear of molestation and a comparatively a sufficient convoy. Not only the troops but supplies and munitions of war can be sent forward without serious risk of match for field artillery. Another great advantage that the Japanese will have over the Russians is in the facility they have gained for moving troops from on large fleets of transports, so as to condifficulty or putting the strain on the troops that long land marches entail. The Russians, on the other hand, will only have land transportation available with tedious marches over bad roads and in a country which in some parts reasonable to believe that Japan can Russia, even supposing that the latter can maintain her communications free Siberian Railway proves equal to the demands that will be made upon it for the carriage of troops and

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

the Hon, Clifford Sifton from a position that he so adorned (to quote the words of Mr. Joseph Martin, or some other admirer), it is some consolation to think that Western Canada's loss will be the Empire's gain and that in the blighest court in the Realm his profound legal knowledge will be utilized for the benefit of suitors before that august tribunal. Perhaps, the atmosphere of the sombre chamber in which the Julian Health of the privy Council calmly delivers judgment on the appeals from Greater Britain, will have a depressing effect on the statesman from Manitoba. But who knows what compensations may be in store for this enforced moderation. He may become "Sir Clifford" or be unrecognizable as "Baron Brandon!"

JAPAN'S SUPREMACY AT SEA.

Af the report from St. Petersburg's correct—that the Russian Government has now decided not to send the Baltic fleet to the Far East—Japan's command of the sea during the present war is practically assured. We do not think it is either an inaccuracy or an exaggeration to say that not within the last century and a shalf has any naval Power, as easily and cheaply as Japan has done during the

cheaply as Japan has done during the two months or so since hostilities were commenced. As far as has been reported, Japan has not lost a battleship or cruiser, her fleet having only suffered the loss of one torpedo boat destroyer. Even this was only asserted in a fRussian report, while in the detailed and apparently accurate official reports that Admiral Togo has made to the Japanese Government, no such loss is mentioned. The casualties on board the Japanese vessels seem also to have been insignificant, although from the desperate risks involved in the attempts to block the entrance to the harbor at Port Arthur, it would not have been surprising had a large loss of life been caused on these occasions among the crews of the torpedo flotillas and of the mer chant vessels which were scuttled and roles and the reports of the torpedo flotillas and of the mer chant vessels which were scuttled and more a when, and how to catch the appoint how the color of the ladians, at lave seen the attractive power of the angleworm, the apoon hoof the clays of the work and the reports the sum of the crews of the torpedo flotillas and of the mer chant vessels which were scuttled and the reports of the angleworm, the apoon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angleworm, the apon hoof the clay and the reports of the angle of the clay and the report of the clay an INDIAN PRIVILEGES.

and the salmon ree. I have seen with my own eyes a dealer send to Victoria large shipments of trout caught and sold to him by the Indians. But how many strings of trout do Indian hoys sell to white people for a mere nothing? My opinion is that the Indians (except those past work) have quite enough privileges as it is. How is it that an Indian can go out any time during the close season and knock over a deer, a grouse or two, or a few dozen ducks. I have repeatedly seen this done. Only a few days ago I saw two Indians, each with a gun and what looked suspiciously like a grouse or so tucked under their sweaters. The Indians had just come out of the bush when I saw them. The constables found two white

"It takes us just a week to get an answer from Nelson after a letter is sent from Poplar creek to this city," said E. L. Masterson, general merchant of Peplar to a reporter for the Dally News, at the Hume hotel last evening. "It is this way: A letter leaving Poplar on Monday goes to Kalso and lays over there until Tuesday, while a letter leaving here on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock lays over in Kaslo until Friday and gets into Poplar at 2 o'clock on Friday atternoon. What we should have is a mail sack for Foplar which would be sent right through and not lay over in Kaslo. Freight from Nelson beats the mail sometimes two and three days.—Nelson News.

This week has seen one continual round

Our lines of communication are cut and we are isolated. No scarcity of provisions; have beans, potatoes, canned goods and beer to hold out indefinitely. Should meat supply fall us, have a number of risky mules to fail back on. The puckchasers of the town gave a grand ball sat night; sentries and officials quit their posts to attend. Everybody well and no cause for alarm. Hotels full, and an orderly though hot time in the old town at night. Business good, jail empty, and the needed flume repairs going merrily on.—Sandon Standard.

With the completion of the Great Western silver mill at Five Mile, which is at
present receiving its finishing touches,
there will be inaugurated a new era in the
mining industry of British Columbia and
the Dominion of Canada, that is, the
milling, amalgamation and conversion into
bars of the silver and gold ores of the
Silver Cup and Nettie L. mines.—Trout
Lake Topic.

MR. MUSGRAVE REPLIES.

Sir.—The tirade of abuse and misrepresentation, with which I am greeted by the two writers in yesterday's Times, is very satisfactory to me, because, if it proves anything at all, it proves the weak many the constant of reasonable arguments I suppose they are too dense to understand pattern for the new to reverse to billingsgate.

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Our lines of \$700 of Sam's domains.—Phoenix peration would be obliged to do that work itself, and so save it to the city. When the debt is terminated the profit will be represented by the road itself—less the

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rell stock.

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Enjoyable Ball.—The annual ball un-

Enjoyable Ball.—The annual ball under the auspices of the Companions of the Forest, at A. O. U. W. hall yesterday evening, proved a most enjoyable event. The attendance was large, the floor in good condition and the supper excellent. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, and at midnight a most enjoyable and appetizing supper was served. Many favorable comments were passed on the excellent manner in which the hall had been decorated. A choice programme of music was rendered by the Davies' orchestra.

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Harry Solloway Dead.—The death occurred at the hospital. New Westminster, on Thesday, the 12th inst., of Mr. Harry Solloway, who for a number of years was employed as a locomotive engineer on the Victoria & Sidney railway. Deceased was the oldest son of Mr. Thos. Solloway, who, with his family, have resided at Mission Junction for many years. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss, and besides the above mentioned family, two brothers, who are also locomotive engineers employed on the C. P. R. A married sister, residing in Johannesburg, South Africa, will not as yet have learned the sad mews. The funeral services, which were very impressive, were held at All Saints' charch, Mission City, on Thursday afternoon, being conducted by the Rev. J. W. Wentherdon. Many tokens of sympathy were expressed and the casket was completely covered with floral wreaths and crosses. At the close of the service the cortege proceeded up to the Hatzie cemetry, where the interment took place. Deceased, who was 38 years of age, leaves numerous friends and acquaintances and great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family and relations.

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Pastor Detained.—W. Scowcroft has received a letter from Rev. Mr. Carson, who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church in succession to Rev. Mr. Blyth, stating that he would not be able to come here until the middle of May.

Laid to Rest.—Yesterday morning the funeral of the late Elizabeth McLeod, whose death occurred on Sunday, took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 10 o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. Deceased was twenty-seven years of age and a native of Dumbartonshire, Scotland

W. C. T. U. Meeting,—Yesterday afternoon the members of the W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Wm. B. Deaville, Gorge road. There was a good attendance and matters relating to the home on Johnson street were discussed. Tea was provided by the hostess and a most profitable afternoon spent by all.

After the Shacks.—At next Monday evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Fell will go after shacks that have long since outlived their usefulness. He has posted notices of motion on the bulletin board regarding them and their destruction, in all likelihood, will follow. They consist of the old wooden structures on Fort street a few doors above the Philharmonic hall, and two buildings on Michigan street near Oswego.

Interviewing Government.—A delegation from the lower mainland, consisting of Robt. S. Kittson, reeve of Ladner; N. A. McDinrmid, clerk of the municipality; and Messrs, Chris, Brown, of Surrey, and Daniel Johnson, of Elgin is here to interview the government in regard to a number of necessary improvements to the district. They are making their headquarters at the Dominion.

Infantry Inspection.—Colonel English, R. B., will inspect the Fifth Regiment, infantry inspection, on Saturday, May 19th next at Beacon Hill Park.

Supreme Court.—The next sitting of the Supreme court will be held on the 3rd of next month for civil causes only. On the day following the Supreme court will sit to hear criminal causes only.

To Attend Synod.—Rev. Archibald Ewing left on last night's Charmer for an extended tour on the mainland. Mr. Elwing will be away for six or seven weeks, and purposes going as far as Edmonton, when he will attend the "Synod" meeting, which meets there on May 3rd.

Haynes-Hardie.—Rev. W. D. Barber yesterday united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wan. Barrington Haynes, of Osoyoos, and Mary Evelyn, daughter of the late Henry Hardie, of Manehester, England., and Mrs. Hardie of Esquimalt

Concert on Thursday.—On Thursday evening a concert is being given at Cloverdale in aid of the fund to provide a new athlete building for the flourishing club there. A first-class programme has been arranged, and it is shoped that a good crowd will show their sympathy with the lads out in that section by attending.

Cantata at Metropolitan.—Last evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church the final aneeting of the Sunday school anniversary service was held. The children gave a cantata, "Sweet Spices," which was much enjoyed by a large gathering of parents and friends of the children. The school orchestra gave several selections during the evening.

Summer Camp.—The Fifth Regiment, Campking their headquarters at the Dominion.

A Presentation.—At a recent social gathering of the senior Bible class of the depending on whether Colonel Hall goes to the central camp at Ottawa or not as to the date. There is no allowance on the estimates for artillery with an easy chair. The presentation was made by J. Isler, secretary of the class, and the address accompanying the class, and the address accompanying the composing the committee carrying out the arrangements were Mrs. Stillwell, Mrs. Heatherington, Mrs. Noot, J. B. McCallunn, J. Isler and A. B. Wallace.

Do You Want?

If so, Consult the Classified Advis. on Page 7.

Major Ward Dead.—The death oc-curred yesterday at Montreal of Surgeon Major-General T. W. Ward, late of H. M. service, retired. Deceased was the father of Mrs. G. A. Campbell, of Pem-bergen ad this give

orchestra.

A Monster Mail.—The busiest body of men in the city of Victoria last night was the staff at the local post office, for the Charmer on her trip from Vancouver brought over no less than 200 sacks of delayed mail, representing the accumulation of seven days at the point in the mountains where the C. P. R. service was put out of business by the immense snowslides. Special arrangements had been made for handling the letters, however, two clerks working hard at the task of sorting during the trip of the Charmer from Vancouver, and by \$230 all the letter mail was in the boxes. The staff were required to work all night on sorting the papers, however, and it will be well along towards noon today before a final cleanup will be made. Yacat Club Regatta.—The regatta under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club will take place on July 2nd, and it is expected that yachts from California, the Sound and Vancouver will participate. A cauvassing committee has been appointed to raise a fund for the purchase of suitable prizes for this regatta. The event, it is pointed out, is being arranged for the entertainment of visitors. At will be followed on July 4th with the international regatta, in which all yachts will compete, and the prizes for which will be provided by the international association. up will be made.

Painful Accident.—A fishing accident which might have ended seriously happened yesterday at Craigflower bridge. Two young lads determined to try their skill at catching trout. The procured a rod and set out. After making all necessary arrangements, one of the lads proceeded to show his chum how to cast a line as far out as possible. He whirled the line over his head and was startled by a scream. Looking around, he saw he had hooked his friend in one of his nostrils. They quickly cut the fine from the hook, but found that they could not get the hook out, so the poor lad set out to town to get it removed. On the way he passed a blacksmith shop, and the man, knowing the boy, did his best to relieve him of the hook, but it was in vain, and finally the boy had to go to a doctor to get it removed.

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Crystal Theatre.—The attraction at the Le Petit Crystal theatre this week is Ferry, the "human frog." The curtain rises on a scene representing a pool surrounded by ferns, moss and appropriate greenery. An enormous green frog gravely hops out of the pond, stares solemnly round at the audience, and jumps about in front of the water. A more realistic scene can hardly be conceived, and the naturalness of everything is little short of marvelous. Ferry, after hopping about for a minute or two, climbs up on to a stump about five feet high, and then proceeds to exceute some of the most extraordinary contortionist feats imaginable. A description of these would be deemed almost incredible, and Ferry's performance must, as the handbill announces, "be seen to be fleved." This remarkable man continues to force his anatomy into positions and attitudes such as baffle description, and the addence sits in silent amazement, wondering what he will do next.

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The Edison,—"Galatea" is proving a seven days' wonder at the Edison. From the crowds of hadies, children and gentlemen who have already visited the theatre, it is evident everyone is enjoying the beautiful illusion. For the benefit of those who have not yet seen it, and without going into the details of Pygmalion and Galatea, it may be said the young woman who represents the marble statue is sufficiently comely to have been the original cause of Pygmalion's heart twinges. The wonderful changes from marble to warm flesh, and from life to death, are mysterious and startling. Besides this Robisch and Childress have a delightfully entertaining and enjoyable operatic sketch; Vera Moyer, who does a very pretty Scotch hornpipe; Waiter Keflogg, singing the prettily illustrated song, "Last Night as the Moon was Shining," and a very instructive moving picture, "Lifesaving Crow of England Answering Distress Signals," Owing to the special bill of attractions matinees will be held daily at 2:45 p.m. In dec.

Soldiers and Sailors' Home.—The trustees and managers of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.—The trustees and managers of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Esquimalt road, have definitely decided to open the institution on May 5th, and will publish an attractive programme of proceedings for the opening day in the course of a few days. Fifteen hundred dollars are required to equip the institution. Subscriptions may be sent to any of the persons whose names appear below, and will be acknowledged publicly and by personal receipt; John P. Hicks, chairman hoards of trustees and managers; Arthur Lee, treasurer board of trustees; Leonard Tdit, treasurer committee of management; John McLeod, R. N., secretary committee of management; mand yard; or to Dr. Lewis Hall; W. T. Andrews; Capt. Hunt, R. N., H. M. S. Shernwater; Lieut V. Brandon, R. N., H. M. S. Flora, and Capt. Watts, A. O. D., Esquimalt garrison, members of committee of management; or to Gideon Hicks, F. Morris, J. T. Deaville, W. B. Staneland, J. L. Armstrong, Frank Lovick (Vancouver), Herbert dloper (Dawson), trustees.

Chambers Today.—A telegram was re-ceived from the Hon, Mr. Justice Irv-ing yesterday, in which he stated that the will sit in chambers this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Police Court.—Yesterday morning there was but one case tried at the Police court. May Williams accused Richard Nelson of useault. After hear-ing the evidence, the magistrate dis-missed the case, saying that each were equally to blame in the matter.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club will hold their usual meeting in the Spring Ridge school this affernoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, by all members, on "Susannah Wesley," as Mother of the Celebrated John Wesley," All interested are cordially invited to attend.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The Central W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the parlors, on Cormorant street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Every member of the union is requested to be present as important business will be considered.

Floods in Interior.—Alarming flood conditions prevail in the Kootenay country and the interior exchanges just to hand are full of reports of mishaps. The Red Mountain railway, running between Rossland and Northport, is blocked by snowslides, and a similar condition prevails on other lines. The cause has been a very heavy fall of snow without any chinooks late in the winter. The rise of the Fraser river has not been extraordinary.

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Inspector Promoted.—Mr. John R. M. Greenfield, assistant post office inspector at Vancouver, is to be appointed inspector at Vancouver, is to be appointed inspector at Vancouver is at present filled by Edward will.

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Smith-Peddle.—The wedding occurred yesterday evening in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties of Stanley McBraire Smith, eldest son of J. McB. Smith, deouty minister of finance, and Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Peddle, one of the most popular of Victoria's charming daughters. The ceretaony was performed at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, the officiating chergyman being Rev. J. D. Burber. The high estimation in which the parties to the muptial knot are held in the community was demonstrated in the very numerous presentations which were made by friends in honor of the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the Princess Beatrice last evening for a tour of the Sound cities.

KINGS AND THEIR COINS.

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It may not be generally known that Petrarch (1304-1374) was a collector of ancient coins. It is said that, during his sojourn in Rome peasants would bring him old coins, and that he would decipher the names of the different emperors engraved upon them. Petrarch presented his collection to the Emperor Charles 4V, the first of the many kings addicted to the study of ancient coins. In the next century King Alfonso V. of Aragon (1442-1458) used to carry about with him on his journeys from Spain to this kingdom of Naples and Sicily his fine collection of Greek and Roman coins, encased in an ivory cabinet, and he often said that the sight of those coins acted upon him as a powerful incentive to imitate the virtues of those whose names they hore. The Emperor Maxmillian I had the foundation at Vienna of the imperial numismatic collection still preserved there. This study had peculiar attractions for French kings also, Francis I., Henry II. and Charles IX. owned fine collections, to which Catherine de Medicis (1553.) contributed.

DUE HONOR.

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C. P. R. BLOCKADE IS NOW LIFTED

Through Trains Running After Long Delay By Snow-Slides.

The great blockade on the C. P. R. is now lifted and trains are once more running on time, delayed passengers and the Charmer. The conditions which have prevailed on the mountain division of the C. P. R. during the past two weeks have not been surpassed in the history of the road ##The snowfall last winter was unprecedentedly heavy, and winter was unprecedentedly heavy, and the very warm weather which set in with the first of April started the snow in great slides, which impeded traffic and did great damage. The clearing of the line of traffic in se short a space of time was only accomplished by a mighty effort, the success of which has given the railway company a record difficult to surpass.

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"All is now clear in the mountains and through to the coast," was the statement of AIr. R. Marpole, general manager of the Pacific division who is at the Driard. "The troubles in the mountains west of Revelstoke from snow-sides have abated, and all trains are now running through on time. No more trouble is anticipated at any point other than the ordinary delays incident to the season on the railway lines in the mountains."

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This news will be welcome to the people of Victoria, who have had no through mail from the East for four days. Freight traffle, too, has been demoralized, but now it is expected that everything will proceed as usual.

"The difficulties contended with have been encormous and without parallel in the operation of the railway in this province," Mr. Marpole continued, and, when asked how the troubles were overcome in such a remarkably short time, said: "It is due to the loyal and energetic support of all hands, irrespective of position, that the road is now open for traffic. Officials and subordinates worked night and day to enable the patrons of the road to get through as expeditiously as possible, and particularly with safety. It has been an exceptional winter in regard to the heavy snowfall, and the warm weather of the past ten days has been unusual, but it has been the means of demonstrating that with the sincere co-operation of all hands the greatest of difficulties are soon overcome."

LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of Committee Held Yesterday Afternoon at Secretary's Office.

Yesterday afternoon, at Secretary Peirson's office, a meeting of the Lifeboat Association was held, at which a quorum was present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. It was resolved that hereafter five members shall constitute a quorum. Messrs. A. J. C. Galletly, A. B. Fraser, sr., and James A. Deuglas were appointed trustees to take charge of the funds of the association.

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It was resolved that the copies of the report of the committee read to the public meeting on the 6th inst., be sent to the senators and local members of the Dominion House and that they be requested to bring the matter before the government. Also that the provincial government be approached through Messrs, H. D. Helmeken, K. C., Joseph Peirson and James A. Douglas.

Ways and means of reising funds

Ways and means of raising fund-were then fully discussed and decide upon. The following were present: H D. Helmcken, K. C., A. J. C. Galletly James A. Douglas, Joseph Peirson and A. Wheeler

BARON VON PLESSEN ARRIVES IN CITY

Will Go North to Hunt Big Game In Interior of British Columbia.

party of travelers who arrived from Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday evening and registered at the Driard was Baron Wulff von Plessen, who has just crossed the continent after arriving at New York from Europe on the Kronpring AVIIIam.

Baron von Plessen, who is account

visit to the interior of the country. It was over two years ago when I enjoyed a hunting trip in Manitoba and British Columbia, both on the plains and in the mountains. I was for two and a half months beyond the usual haunts of civilization, and found plenty of moose and mountain sheep. I got a cinnamon bear, but I shall hope to get a grizzly this time—I shan't be happy unless I succeed. I shall strike into the woods near the Alaska border."

Before coming west the Baron visited Washington to pay his respects to the German ambassador and was received by President Roosevelt, whom he much admires for his love of the clase.

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The Local Team.

By the end of this coming week the docal nine will be assembled for the season, Emerson, Erle and Kent arriving from California on the 22nd,
This year's team will, if anything, be stronger than the one of last season; the loss of Chase was a blow to the team, but with Erle to replace him, and freadway as coach, and a good catcher as well as Schavengers, returning to the game, the team will be faster and a much heavier hitting one. The line-up of the nine will most likely be as follows: Kent, catcher; Emerson and Schwengers as reserve; Treadway, 1st base; Schwengers, 2nd base; McConnell, shortstop; Burnes, Moore, Smith and Medimoyl, outfield.

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Victoria's Coach Arrives.

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Peace now pervades the soul of the energetic Harry Wille, manager and head navigator of the local ball twirling agregation. After much backing and filling a coach has been secured and not only secured but, what is more to the point, has arrived. Treadway is now on deck, having arrived from the Sound last night, and Chase may now chase himself. The team will forthwith get down to work and the face of the gental Harry wears a happy and contented smile.

The Senson Opens in the East.

The Season Opens In the East. The Season Opens du the East.
On Thursday last the season was formally opened in both the National and American Leagues, and, judging from the large crowds present at all the games, baseball will be more popular than ever this summer. Eighteen thousand people saw the first game at New York, at Cincinnati fourteen thousand were present to see the first ball pitched, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Pittsburg also drew on an average ten thousand persons to see the games.

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In the cities of the Pacific Coast
League the attendance has also been very
large so far this season, and the many
minor leagues who will open their season during the next two or three weeks
all look forward to a very large season's
business?

The American League is this season composed of the same teams which played for the pennant during last year. Boston was the winner last season, and as their team is practically the same this year, they are picked by many of the wise ones to win the pennant once more. Cleveland, with the great Lajoie and a avonderful pitching staff, is also looked upon with great favor, while New York has been especially strengthened up for the occasion, and it is considered to stand a very good chance in the race; Detroit looks good on paper, but after the poor showing made by the team last year they are not counted upon to do much; Chicago, St. Louis and Washington have very ordinary teams and are not looked upon as possible winners.

(The various teams are composed as follows:

The champton Boston team has made

The champton Boston team has made but one change since last season, trading Hughes, one of their best pitchers, for Tannehill, the heavy hitting southpay pitcher, formerly with Pittsburg, and last season with New York,

Boston — James Collins, manager, pitchers, Young, Dineen, Jesse Tannehill, Winter, Gibson; chatchers, Criger, Farrell, O. Wolfe; first base, Lachance second base, Ferris; third base Collins, shortstop, Parent; outfielders, Dougherty, Stahl, Freeman, J. O'Neill.

On the Cleveland team will be found Hickey, the left handed pitcher who pitched for the Seattle team during the past two season?

Cleveland—William R. Armon, man ager; pitchers, Bernhardt, Moore, Joss, Donahue, Rhoades, Hickey, Hess, Curitiss; catchers Abbott and Beniis; first base, Hickman; second base, Lajoic, third base, Bradley; shortstop, Turner, Pastor, Schwartz; outfielders, Flick, Lush, Rossman, Bay, Carbiner, O'Hara, Stovall, who also pitched for the Seattle team during the past two years and last season played in Victoria for the Vancouver team, is with the Detroit team.

Detroit—Edward G. Barrow, manager;

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St. Jones, C. Jones, Green.

Washington—Thomas L. Loftus, manager; pitchers; Orth Patton, Wilson, Mason, Townsend, Jacobsen, A. Hildebrand; catchers, W. Clarke, Drill, Kittridge; first base, C. Sladh; second base, McCornack; third base, Coughlin; shortstop, Moran and Cassisdy; outfielders, Schoch, Winters, H. Hillebrand, O'Brien.

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Hulseman.

All these teams will, of course, reduce of their number of players within the next month, as no team is allowed to carry him more than sixteen men after the first day of June. The men thus released will return to the minor leages for more sea-

soning. The season's schedule consists of 154 games for each team, which will keep them busy until October.

The Minor Leagues.

The following are the principal minor feagues and the cities composing them:

Eastern League—Buffalo, Baltimore, Jersey City, Newark, Providence, Rochester, Toronto and Montreal.

The American Association—Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Toledo.

Pacific Ceast League—San Francisco,

Saturday's Run.

The run of the Hunt Club from Hatley Park, at Colwood, on Saturday afternoon, was a very enjoyable one. The field was not as large as usual, though the going was excellent and the jumps were above the average. Some of the hounds doubt if the horses cleared all of them, but they need have no doubt as to jumping abilities of the horses Mary Anderson and Wollop, as they left all fences standing as they found them.

The course started from Hatley Park, where there were some very nice jumps arranged over the race course, several log jumps, Praser's, Langford Plain, through Messris Patt's land and finishing up at Demer's, with a grand gallop. The hares just managed to reach cover thirty seconds before the leading hounds put in an appearance, who proved to be Frank L., Pearl, Nellie, Rattler, Playboy, Tommy. The balance of the field came in a few minutes later.

The run was enjoyed by all, and everybody is anxious for the next one, which takes place from Hillside avenue on Saturday next.

LACROSSE.

Meeting at Victoria West.

The Victoria West Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting in Semple's Hall on Friday, April 22, at 8 p.m.

The Game at Portland, Ore.

An effort is being made by enthusiastic overs of the game, harrosse, to organize the team in Portiand, Ore, and to that end a team of the more active followers of the sport have arranged to call a meeting, to be head in the differents' room of the Marinoman club, at 8 o'clock next Friday controlled.

MELIODMAN CHID, at 8 o'ciock next Friday evening.

It is requested that all lacrosse players and supporters a tend the meeting, as it is the intention to take active steps at that time toward the organization of a tenat. There are a large hamber of payers in Portland, and there is no reason why a strong aggregation cannot be brought together. Scattle has a team of two years' standing. Other cities of the Tachic Coast, including the British Columbia and Canfornia cities, are represented by teams, and it is hoped mat Portland will not be laggard. The meeting is set for next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Maltinomah chib.

Michael Spring Wins.

Boston, April 19.—Michael Spring, of the Pastime Arabetle club of New York, won the Marsthon road race of twenty-five miles today covering the distance in two toons, thorty-eight minutes, forty-two seconds, the fastest time made since to race was inaugurated and bearing the record nine minutes which was made in 1901 by J. Caffery, of Hamaton, J. Hiess, of Cambridge, was second in two heurs, thirty-four and one-half seconds and E. F. Cook, of South Boston, third, in two hours, forty-two minutes and three-fifths seconds. The race was view at different points along the route from Ashland to the city by 100,000 people. S. A. Mellor, Jr., of New York, took the lead at the start and maintained it until within three miles of the finish, when he was selzed with severe pains in the stomach which caused him to drop to a walk. D. Bennet, of Hamilton, Ont., finished lifth in two hours, sifty minutes and three-fifths of a second: Michael Spring Wins.

Chinese Etiquette And Ceremonial

Describes the Peculiarities of Tea Taking. Comical Courtesies Observed at

Some Celestial Household Receptions.

Australian Traveler Amusingly

"The Back Blocks of China." by R Logan Jack (Edward Arnold), is the at a time when the news of the Boxer outbreak and the terror in-spired by it amongst the "foreign devils" were matters of considerable mo-ment. The party that made this tour consisted of the author, who was formerly Government Geologist in Queensland, his son, Mr. R. Lockhart Jack, and Mr. John Fossbrook Morris—each of them a Bachelor of Engineering in Sydney University—assisted by an interpreter and other servants. They represented the Eastern Pioneer Company, and they were joined by a fourth European, representing the Upper Yangteze Syndicate, the object of the tour being the inspection of mining properties. In the intervals snatched from the discharge of their duties, the party had time to notice a number of interesting things. The members, for instance, learnt a point or two on Chinese etiquette. The admiral of the Yangtsze's lifeboat service at I-chang, entertained the party with champagne, tea, and hily roots—a mixture which made Dr. Jack feel very ill a few hours later, "In spite," he says, "of the watchful care of Chang (the interpreter), I committed what would, in a less enlightened Chinese household, have been considered a shocking breach of badmanners. Tea, as I learned too late, should not be drunk till a guest is ready consisted of the author, who was former

have seen this ceremony take at least ten minutes."

Readers who have seen what Chinamen can do with vegetable gardens in the most unlikely places will not be surprised to learn that in the Chengtu Plain noder. On miles long by 40 wide, is recognized "the most intensely cultivated portion of the earth's surface." The chinese, Dr. Jack tells us, have learned to almost juggle with water, and the plain is irrigative which take their rise in the lofty snowy that the plain several times, and saw one crop take the place of another with amazing the plain several times, and saw one crop take the place of another with amazing the course of a year.

From Chengtu the party sets out really up.

on its mission—the inspection of mining properties. The Viceroy of Szechuan, moved thereto, provided the expedition with a Wai-Yuan, that is to say, a magistrate, who was in a measure responsible for the safety of the persons given into his charge. This potentate was generally moved from place to place in a chair or riding on a coolie. As much of the journey was mountaineering Dr. Jack bhated to see the Wai-Yuan going up hill serenely on the back of a coolie, whilst the white people had to use islank's pony. "Subsconently," he says, "we inveigled the Wai-Yuan into making an ascent of 2.500 feet on the locomotive organs provided by nature, but we had remout obe a shamed of ourselves, as the effort so exhausted him that he had to be carried down to the camp, and, as it was long after dark before he arrived, a party had to be sent with lanterus in search of him and his mount. He plaintively remarked that "Chinese gentlemen are never taught to walk."

Curious how the same phenomenon arresents itself in different countries.

are never raught to walk."

Curious how the same phenomenon arcsents itself in different countries. Here we shout "Australia for the Australians" and in the parts of China which Dr. Jack and his narry traversed it was "China for the Chinese." Indeed the Viecroy who provided the party with this energetic Wai-Yuan had to sooth the patrotic susceptibles of the people by Issuing a proclamation, which testifed to the philanthropic qualities of Dr. Jack and his friends, and which ansounced that the "foreign devils" had come for the sake of providing employment by working new mines and improving the working of mines already in existence. In other respects, too, the knowledge of Chinese manners and ensounces which is conveved in this book, which is conveved in this book, will by found at once interesting and invill be found at once interesting and in

There is a seed time and harvest at Washington, and just now it is largely seed time. Nearly every member of congress and every senator has his desk piled high with requests for flower and vegetable seeds and all sorts of vines. Mr. Galloway, superintendent of the bureau of plant industry, is just now a very busy man. Contrary to usual belief the government does not raise all its own seed on its own farms and experiment stations, but purchases seed by contract. Twelve thousand packages of to ninety senators and 15,000 to 386 congressmen, with 400 packages of flower seeds thrown in for gool measure. Pink labels inflicate the plain, plebeian vegatable seeds, lavender labels the patricular flower seeds and a third color for the nursery plants and vines. There is a seed time and harvest at

ADMIRAL ALEXIEF.

The Viceroy looks younger than he is, bearing lightly the weight of his sixty years. His long, flowing beard, burning black eyes, with an occasional yellow sheen, and his somewhat prominent nose bespeak his Armenian extraction. He has had no classical education, no experience in politics, no time for meditation, and little taste for history. His prominent qualities are those of a clever naval officer, and it is in this, his own special sphere, that it may be reasonably expected to justify the high hopes which the bulk of his countrymen regose in him; as to his qualifications for political diplomacy, and for the administration of a vast territory in troublous times, many of them are very doubtful, holding that he possesses an alert mind with no originality, and that the source of his strength is courage and self-mastery rather than intellect and statesmanship. Unless events belie their forecast and he arises to the emergency, they will continue to assert in the future, as in the past and present, that bureaucracy in Russia is incapable of producing a single strong man.—Review of Reviews.

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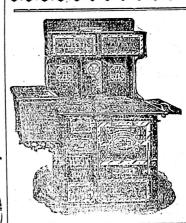
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 19th, 1904.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

A series of low barometer areas have been crossing this province from the Pacific. They have caused showery and cool weather along the coast, while between the ranges the weather is comparatively warm and fine. An easterly gale has occurred off Cape Flattery and a southerly gale was reported on the California coast. TEMPERATURE.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time Wednesday.
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderat winds, unsettled and cool with occasions Lower Mainland—Unsett'ed and

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

TUESDAL, APRIL 19

TUESDAL, APRILL
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5 a.m. 47 Mean. 49
Noon. 51 Highest. 52
5 p.m. 49 Lowest. 46
The velocity and direction of the were as follows:
5 a.m. 2 miles north.
Noon. 2 miles north.
5 p.m. 8 miles south.
Average State of weather—Showery.
Rain. 66 inches.

ometer at noon—Observed.....29.61

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected....29.6

PASSENGERS.

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Passengers per steamer Iroquois from tanalmo: Miss Cheppel, J. Martin, J. V. Jones, Miss Martha Devlin, Miss Gray, J. Roberts, J. Lewis, C. F. Flewin, E. Pooke, G. H. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, E. Honk, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Beaumont, W. L. Smith, Mrs. Smith, J. Smith. Passengers per steamer Charmer from ancouver: Mrs. A. Hayes, J. Falrall, Guyton, Mrs. Morgan, E. B. Morgan, Henderson, R. Ker Hougate, S. M. Sawer, H. W. C. Boak, W. C. Sampson, Irs. F. Tubbs, A. F. Geffiths, J. Doutte, G. L. Clayton, A. Hewitt, J. H. Lulwer, D. Gardner, J. A. Veltch, E. W. Valker, G. M. Lease, W. Smith, W. Smith, Ilss, Gelsthorpe, P. Neldick, Capt. Least, M. Stachan and wife, Mrs. R. Wilse, L. Cowan, E. L. Burel, H. Gray, Mrs. amont, E. Farmer, F. Bowyer, Miss G. Wilson, Baron W. Piesson, J. Ernslaw,

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There is nothing of serious innovation the recent order of Secretary Moody at "The Star Spangled Banner," and at only, shall be played at "colors" on ipboard—reveille and retreat, sunrise women have wept to the inspiring and saddening strains of these sones of our united country, as they have to "Rally Round the Flag," "Sherman's March to the Sea" and other lilts of loyalty and and its opposite in days gone by.—Cleve-land Leader.

Victoria, B. C., April, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey toranch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-

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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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Dated at Victoria, this 14th day of "My gracious! What a crush!" gasped the shopper; "I'm nearly dead." "Permit me, madame," said the floorwalker, politely, to call your attention to our undertaking department in the basement."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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EDITH MARY GILLIES THOMPSON,

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February 9th, 1994.

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down, due to overwork and shattered
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and found no rest in bed. My life
seemed a burden to me and I found no
plensure in anything. I sought medical
aid and the physicians who attended me
were unable to give me any relief. The
doctors differed in their opinion as to All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant, LEONARD H. SOLLY,

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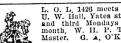
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forig Land and Edward VII. Land, Tale German expedition under Von Drygalski, working 80 degrees of longitude farther west, also found a somewhat similar ex-panse of ice-capped land, whose limits they were unable to trace, but which is apparently a part of the same Andarctic continent.—National Geographic Maga-

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Dr. Martin was somewhat impressed

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That a vast Autarctic continent exists, perhaps twice as large as that of Europe, would seem to be proved by the reports now appearing of the recent explorations in that region. The American Commander Wilkes, returning from the far south in 1841, asserted the existence of a vast South Polar continent, and described his voyage of 1500 miles in sight of the coast. Ross, however, returning soon after, discredited Wilkes conclusions saying that the land seen by Wilkes was merely a great wall of fee. The world has been in doubt which to believe.

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SOMEWHAT DISCONSOLATE

at the dearth of news. With the Russians up the country, so far as Mr. Douglas was aware, there was not a single war correspondent, either Russian or foreign.

Mr. Douglas fully expected to learn on reaching Victoria that a great battle had been fought on the banks of the Yalu river. He says that the disappearance of the frost and snow will be almost the signal for hostilities to commence on a grand scale. In his opinion the Russians will prove victorious on land, although he was well aware of the peculiarity efficient character of the Japanese soldier and his officers.

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Just before the Douglas family took their departure from Liaoyang the Itussians established around it for a distance of three miles a cordon charged with strict instructions to allow no one to pass in or out without the necessary passport, except Chinese. This was one of the signs that martial law was over the land.

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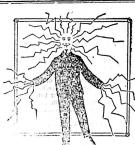
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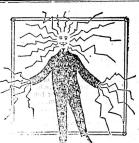


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